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Ref: 19-F-0201

Ms. Emma Best  
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Dear Ms. Best:

This is the final response to your February 19, 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy which is provided for your convenience. We received your request on October 26, 2018 from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), along with responsive records and assigned FOIA case number 19-F-0201. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), review the responsive records a total of 23 pages to your request. Mr. Brian Eshenbrenner, Director, Mission Services Office for DARPA, in his capacity as an Initial Denial Authority, determined that some of the information is exempt from release pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

In this instance, fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment. Please note that fees may be assessed on future requests.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact our OSD FOIA Public Liaison, Jim Hogan, at 571-372-0462 or by email at [OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil](mailto:OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil). Also, please note that the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers services to requesters who have disputes with Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS if you have concerns about the processing of your request. Their contact information is provided below:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740  
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You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to OCMO

Office of the Chief Management Officer, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to [osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil](mailto:osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil). If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference case number 19-F-0201 in any appeal correspondence.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact, the Action Officer assigned to your request, Ms. Claudia Cisneros at [claudia.cisneros2.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:claudia.cisneros2.ctr@mail.mil) or 571-372-0428.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie L. Carr', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

*For* Stephanie L. Carr  
Chief

Enclosure:  
As stated